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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,737,711 (Abe), dated April 7, 1998 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 41 816 A1, dated May 15, 1996;

United States Patent No. 6,697,995 B1 (Yoon), dated February 24, 2004 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 47 966 A1, dated June 21, 2001;

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Bonn, et al.: "Localizing Diagnostic Testing of Relay Driver Circuits", IBM Corporation, Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 27, No. 3, August 1984, pgs. 1784-1786.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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